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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECTS UPDATE: HYDROELECTRIC PROJECTS

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1. IBRD COMMISSION TO MAKE STUDY OF EL CAJON PROJECT DESCRIBED IN TEGUCIGALPA 2114 TO COMPLETE REPORT BY AUGUST 15. ACCORDING TO ENEE MANAGER, DECISION ON WHETHER OR NOT TO UNDERTAKE EL CAJON WILL BE MADE IN AUGUST OR SEPTEMBER. IF DECISION FAVORABLE, FINAL PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, AND BIDDING DOCUMENTS WILL BE DRAWN UP IN 1975 SO THAT CONSTRUCTION CAN BEGIN IN 1976. OTHERWISE, ABOVE TIMETABLE WILL BE FOLLOWED FOR THE SMALLER EL NARANJITO PROJECT.

2. RE EXPANSION OF RIO LINDO-YOJOA PROJEDT, CABEI RECENTLY AUTHORIZED LOAN OF ABOUT \$1.5 MILLION TO ENEE TO FINANCE PREPARATION OF FINAL PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, AND BIDDING DOCUMENTS. HARZA ENGINEERING NOW PREPARING THESE. INVITATION TO BID EXPECTED IN NOVEMBER, WITH ADJUDICATION IN DECEMBER, AND BEGINNING OF WORK IN JANUARY. DESCRIPTION OF WORK INVOLVED IS AS FOLLOWS: INCREASING VOLUME OF WATER AT SITE UTILIZING THE VARSOVIA, LINDO, LA PITA AND YURE RIVERS, WHICH TOGETHER WILL GIVE SUFFICIENT VOLUME TO INCREASE GENERATING CAPACITY BY 40 MW; PRESSURE LINE; CONSTRUCTION OF MACHINE HOUSE AND SUBSTATIONS; RUN-OFF CANAL; INSTALLATION OF GENERATORS. TOTAL COST ESTIMATED AT ABOUT \$25 MILLION. SANCHEZ

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